

AUG. 9. 2006 1:29PM

+1-212-319-5101 customer 01933

RECEIVED NO. 7164 P. 3  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 09 2006

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box --



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				Application Number		10/805,618			
				Filing Date		March 18, 2004			
				First Named Inventor		T. HISHIYAMA			
				Group Art Unit		3725			
				Examiner Name		Faye Francis			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		04149/LH			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>									
Exam Initia <sup>*</sup>	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion		
FF		6,474,577	B2	IKEGAMI ET AL		11-05-2002			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>									
Exam Initia <sup>*</sup>	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Off <sup>3</sup>	Document Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T <sup>6</sup>
FF		DE	3412306	C2	SCHLEICHER CO FEINWERKTECH		10-10-1985		
Examiner Signature		/Faye Francis/			Date Considered		09/18/2006		

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 808. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: August 9, 2006